

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India have failed to achieve the international standard in the field of Science and Technology inspite of having the various major institutes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) No, Sir. India has made significant achievements of international standard in the area of Science & Technology particularly in advanced and challenging areas like Atomic Energy, Space Science, Biotechnology, Ocean Research, Agriculture, Information Technology, Telecommunications, Biomedical Research, etc.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.